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## ORANGE COUNTY CLERK-RECORDER ANNOUNCES SOUTH ORANGE COUNTY BRANCH OFFICE SUCCESSFUL SIX-MONTH MILESTONE

Orange County Clerk-Recorder Tom Daly announced that his department's south Orange County branch office has reached a six-month milestone in providing direct service to residents of south Orange County. Now they no longer need to travel to downtown Santa Ana for services. The office opened in late February and is located in the Laguna Hills Civic Center at 24031 El Toro Road in the city of Laguna Hills.

During the six-month period, the Clerk-Recorder south county branch office served about 7,000 customers.

"The office is part of our ongoing effort to provide our service in more convenient ways to all Orange County residents," Daly said. "Customers in south Orange County now have a shorter drive to use our services."

Duane Cave, an official for Little League District 55 that represents a large portion of south Orange County, praised the office for its proximity. "There were literally more than a thousand parents who utilized the Clerk-Recorder's south county branch office to obtain their kids' birth certificates for our past baseball season," Cave said. "They all loved the new location and mentioned how easy the process was."

Services at the south county branch office also include issuing copies of death and marriage certificates as well as providing marriage licenses, performing civil marriage ceremonies and recording real property documents.

The office is conveniently located off the Interstate 5 and El Toro Road, across the street from the Laguna Hills Mall. It is open Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, with ample free parking.

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